

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 454, Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5649–S5766

Measures Introduced: Thirty-four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1081–1114. **Pages S5699–S5701**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 663, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12877 Broad Street in Sparta, Georgia, as the “Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building”.

H.R. 918, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 East 3rd Street in Jamestown, New York, as the “Stan Lundine Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1284, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 West Main Street in McLain, Mississippi, as the “Major Ed W. Freeman Post Office”.

H.R. 1595, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3245 Latta Road in Rochester, New York, as the “Brian K. Schramm Post Office Building”. **Page S5699**

Measures Passed:

Women Airforce Service Pilots Congressional Gold Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 614, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots (“WASP”), and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S5765–66

Reid (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1200, of a perfecting nature. **Page S5765**

Nuclear Weapons Program Workers National Day of Remembrance: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 151, designating a national day of remembrance on

October 30, 2009, for nuclear weapons program workers, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Measures Considered:

Supplemental Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

By 90 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 196), Inouye/Inhofe Amendment No. 1133, to prohibit funding to transfer, release, or incarcerate detainees detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to or within the United States. **Pages S5650–58, S5663**

By 92 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 198), McConnell Modified Amendment No. 1136, to limit the release of detainees at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, pending a report on the prisoner population at the detention facility at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay. **Pages S5650, S5681, S5685–87**

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 199), Brownback Modified Amendment No. 1140, to express the sense of the Senate on consultation with State and local governments in the transfer to the United States of detainees at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. **Pages S5650, S5667–69, S5687**

Withdrawn:

Durbin Amendment No. 1199 (to Amendment No. 1136), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5683**

Pending:

Cornyn Amendment No. 1139, to express the sense of the Senate that the interrogators, attorneys, and lawmakers who tried in good faith to protect the United States and abide by the law should not be prosecuted or otherwise sanctioned. **Page S5650**

Chambliss Amendment No. 1144, to protect the national security of the United States by limiting the immigration rights of individuals detained by